

Vocabulary for Ancient Greece

Geography

1. Peloponnesus Peninsula - small peninsula that juts into Mediterranean Sea
2. Balkan Peninsula- large main land peninsula
3. Mt. Olympus- home of the Gods on the Balkan
4. Ionian Sea - Sea to the southwest of Greece
5. Aegean Sea - Sea to the East of Greece
6. Asia Minor - land today of Turkey, land of the city of Troy
7. Crete - large island in the Mediterranean Sea , belongs to Greece
8. Macedonia - Land north of Greece
9. Sparta - warrior city-state on Peloponnesus Peninsula
10. Athens - city-state with the first democracy , located on Balkan Peninsula

Political Vocabulary

1. polis - another name for city-state
2. Aristocracy - rule by a wealthy group of nobles
3. Monarchy - ruled by a king or two
4. Tyranny - ruled by a dictator
5. Democracy - ruled by citizens